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In re the Application of:)
Henry Schellhorn) Group Art Unit: 3624
Serial No.: 09/614,427) Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian
Filed: July 12, 2000)
For: VARIANCE REDUCTION TECHNIQUE)
FOR LARGE SCALE RISK MANAGEMENT)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 07/23/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks

Remarks begin on page 10.